Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 09 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Mar 2022 at 00:02

Confidence: High for relatively unsettled pattern, but lowering confidence for the detail of the worst conditions.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Mar 2022: Dry, occasionally bright start. Area of rain spreading from west from mid-afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	40%	90%	90%

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Weather: Mainly dry overnight and for much of the day with some clear then brighter spells breaking through the quite extensive veil of higher cloud. Cloud thickening to spread periods of occasionally heavy rain from the west from mid-afternoon and during the early evening, which turns lighter late evening and more patchy overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% at first becoming 10% from mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m initially, becoming widespread in later rain, with patches lower down.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/37 S	26/38 S	26/40 S	26/40 S	27/40 S	25/38 S	22/33 S
300	14/31 S	17/34 S	18/35 S	17/34 S	16/34 S	16/33 S	13/28 S
Valley	8/24 S	15/32 S	16/34 S	15/32 S	15/34 SE	15/32 S	13/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	4/-2	6/1	6/0	5/-1	5/-0	6/1
300	5/1	7/3	9/6	9/5	7/3	8/4	8/4
Valley	5/3	8/4	10/7	9/6	8/4	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1200m	1400m	1700m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds gusting to 50-55mph at times across most exposed ridges and summit, bringing limited wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 09 Mar 2022	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Thursday 10 Mar 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy start with occasional rain and drizzle. Dry and occasionally bright conditions erratically feeding from the southwest for the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South mean 20-25mph with gusts reaching 35-40mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% becoming 80% later

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor in cloud with bases widespread above 600m at first, infrequently so later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing plus 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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